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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MANUFACTURER UPDATES

Each week, Ginger Grant Group shares manufacturer updates and promotions! Last week we celebrated stepping into the new year with new products from [EzoBord](#), [Gressco](#), and [Hekman](#). This week we look at LEED, FSC certification, Health Product Declarations and renewable options from Krug, Solatube, and Spectrim. For a closer look, click the images below!



Krug

Krug is a leading designer and manufacturer of office and healthcare furniture solutions. Their products are specified by designers, architects and major distributors. This week we take a look at LEED, FSC certifications and sustainability.

Click the image above for more information!



Solatube

Widely recognized as the industry innovator, Solatube International, Inc. has earned acclaim around the globe for its unrivaled ability to transform interior spaces with the power of daylight. The highlights this week are LEED, HPD and a case study looking at employee wellbeing.

Click the image above for more information!



Spectrim

Spectrim offers furnishings that help enhance the experience and improve the bottom line in environments such as, healthcare facilities, hotels, education and government systems. In the spotlight this week are LEED, HPD, and Ven4ma wall protection.

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Krug

Manufacturer Product Spotlight



Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Rating System (https://krug.ca/pdf/LEED_Credit_Policy.pdf)

The LEED Green Building Rating System is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. Since 1994, LEED has been recognized worldwide as a major standard to rate environmental performance in buildings.

There are several categories of LEED standards. LEED for Commercial Interiors (LEED-CI) addresses the

specifics of tenant spaces in office, retail, and institutional buildings.

Krug can contribute to one credit for LEED-CI in each of the following areas:

Credit 2.1 - 2.2	Construction Waste Management	1-2 point(s)
Credit 3.3	Resource Reuse	1 point
Credit 4.1	Recycled Content	1 point
Credit 4.2	Recycled Content	1 point
Credit 4.4	Low Emitting Materials, Composite Wood and Laminate Adhesives	1 point
Credit 4.5	Low Emitting Materials, Systems and Seating	1 point
Credit 5.1	Regional Materials*	1 point
Credit 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials	1 point
Credit 7	Certified Wood	1 point

*This credit is only applicable if in total 20% of the combined value of the procurement of construction materials and in the furniture are manufactured within a radius of 500 miles. This credit will apply if the installation of the finished product occurs within 500 miles of Kitchener, Ontario.



FSC Certification (https://krug.ca/pdf/FSC_Certification.pdf)

In July 2005, Krug received Forest Stewardship Council ® (FSC) Chain-of-Custody certification for our manufacturing facilities. The FSC Chain-of-Custody tracks certified wood from forest to final sale. It signifies that the growth, harvesting and production of goods are entirely achieved through responsible forestry, which guarantees a healthy supply of forest resources for generations to come.

Krug has the ability to provide many of its products as FSC-certified. In addition, architects, designers, and building professionals can specify FSC-certified products in order to achieve a point from the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Rating System.

Any non-certified wood used in an FSC-certified product must come from responsible sources. Therefore, Krug ensures that the lumber is not taken from:

- forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated
- forest areas that have high conservation values which are threatened
- genetically modified trees
- forests that were illegally harvested
- a forest that has been converted to a plantation or non-forest use



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (https://krug.ca/pdf/Sustainability_and_End_of_life_recovery.pdf)

Sustainability often goes hand in hand with green initiatives. The furniture industry is not unique in embracing these initiatives and in seeking renewable resources. Krug has long promoted the value and beauty of wood by employing craftsmen to hand build product, some of which is still in use today in homes and offices after more than 100 years.

The past has provided for the future in this industry. Environmentally friendly practices, renewable resources, minimizing waste and energy, replenishing forests, buying wood from a managed forest, environmentally friendly substitutions in our products and eliminating harmful emissions will help ensure there is a healthy future for this and the next generation. A healthy and environmentally conscious work place that promotes sustainability will have staff members who embrace these practices in their home life.

Instead of disposing of furniture when you are through with it, there are some simple alternatives.

- Donate the items to a charity.
- Donate the items to a school or other learning institution.
- Look for community exchange websites.
- Repair, refinish or reupholster existing product.
- Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army.
- Home Staging companies (Real Estate).

Many individual components can also be recycled or reused.



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Solatube

Manufacturer Product Spotlight



LEED Accreditation (<https://solatube.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/LEED-Contribution-Matrix.pdf>)

Solatube Daylighting Systems can help contribute toward your project's LEED® Certification goals.

They offer an innovative way to incorporate green building practices into projects by significantly contributing to a projects ability to achieve LEED certifications.

Find out which prerequisites and credits Solatube products contribute to with the Solatube LEED Contribution Matrix.

Impact Analysis

A comprehensive view of which LEED credits might be influenced by the use of Solatube daylighting systems.

Contribution Analysis

While products are not awarded points by the LEED rating system, they can contribute to the achievement of LEED credits. This analysis summarizes how Solatube Daylighting Systems contribute to potential LEED credits.



Health Product Declarations (<https://solatube.com/technical-resources/health-product-declarations/>)

The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments.

The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not a method for assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use. It is not a method for assessing potential health impacts of substances used or created during the manufacturing process or substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

Health Product Declarations

Solamaster 750 DS Open Ceiling Daylighting System

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Solamaster 750 DS Closed Ceiling Daylighting System

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Solamaster 330 DS Open Ceiling Daylighting System

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Skyvault M74 DS Daylighting System

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Employee Wellbeing (<https://solatube.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/151113-Bells-Brewery-Case->

Study.pdf)

CASE STUDY: Bell's Brewery, Inc.

BACKGROUND: Founded by Larry Bell as a home brewing supply shop in 1983, Bell's Brewery, Inc. is a craft beer brewery based in Comstock, Michigan, with their original brewery in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The company strives to achieve sustainability goals to improve their beer and the environment.

CHALLENGE: Providing its employees with access to natural light became an important consideration for the Bell's team when looking at building design and retrofitting existing buildings.

SOLUTION: A total of 111 Solatube Daylighting Systems are installed throughout the Bell's manufacturing and office areas. Solatube Daylighting Systems are nicely integrated with the green roof on Bell's buildings, one of their many commitments to sustainability and green building.



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Spectrim Building Products Manufacturer Product Spotlight



LEED Recognition

Standards & Codes Recognizing CDPH Standard Method V1.1

- USGBC LEED CI, NC, Schools, Healthcare, 2009
- USGBC LEED Version 4, BD&C, ID&C, 2013
- Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS), National Core Criteria, 2013
- Green Guide for Healthcare, V2.2, 2007
- ANSI/GBI 01-2010, Green Building Assessment Protocol

VOC Certificate (.pdf)

(https://www.spectrimbp.com/_files/ugd/c0d00f_2515622b7fdc4a0cb015661d39fc9720.pdf)

VOC Test Data (.pdf)

(https://www.spectrimbp.com/_files/ugd/c0d00f_2621963311df4cbaad287ba16e86d15b.pdf)



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HPD Ven4ma Wall Protection Wainscot Sheet (http://go.pardot.com/l/971133/2023-01-17/yzsv/971133/1673971069bKih0zq6/HPD_Ven4ma_Wall_Protection_Wainscot_Sheet.pdf)

HPD Ven4ma Wall Protection Accessories (http://go.pardot.com/l/971133/2023-01-17/yzsy/971133/1673971070aZziQqzd/HPD_Ven4ma_Wall_Protection_Accessories.pdf)

VOC Emission Test Certificate (http://go.pardot.com/l/971133/2023-01-17/yzsr/971133/16739710689My0W4gB/VOC_Certificate_150603_02_Spectrim_Building_Products_LLC_740_001_01A.pdf)



Ven4ma

(https://www.spectrimbp.com/_files/ugd/04df6e_3620ff1e7a404e84a0672af8cfe71627.pdf)

Ven4ma® by Spectrim is engineered to provide durable wall protection with aesthetic appeal and exceptional life-cycle value through reduced maintenance and repair costs. Ven4ma® is a multi-layered fire retardant sheet utilizing a solid ABS backer laminated in a Class A decorative film. All components are available in 16 standard super-real finishes that can be easily coordinated with the popular Spectrim Moldings, Wainscot, and Handrail products. Ven4ma® Wall Protection boasts the most realistic wood finishes in the industry.

Ven4ma® Stiles, Top Rails, Mullions, Top Caps, and Base Moldings

Standard thermofoil film finishes wrapped over solid Class A fire rated ABS creates highly durable and decorative trim parts. Mix and match to create a stile and rail wainscot or use contrasting colors for a 2-toned effect.

Ven4ma® PS Peel and Stick Adhesive

This pressure sensitive adhesive is specifically designed with reface in mind. Peel and Stick is a simple and easy method of applying Ven4ma to pre-finished surfaces without the need for liquid adhesives.